

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-14 (cancelled)

Claim 15 (previously added)

15. A cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation in the form of an oil-in-water (O/W) emulsion, said cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation comprising:

- a) at least one member selected from the group consisting of glycerol and tocopheryl acetate;
- b) glycerol stearate citrate; and
- c) cetylstearyl alcohol.

Claim 16 (previously added)

16. The cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 15, comprising:

- a) glycerol;
- b) glycerol stearate citrate; and
- c) cetylstearyl alcohol.

Claim 17 (previously added)

17. The cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 15, comprising:

- a) tocopheryl acetate;
- b) glycerol stearate citrate; and
- c) cetylstearyl alcohol.

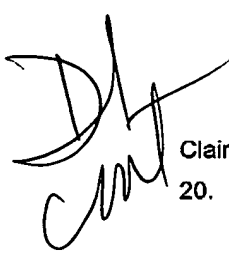
Claim 18 (previously added)

18. The cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 15, wherein the ratio of glycerol stearate citrate to cetylstearyl alcohol is about 1:1.

Claim 19 (previously added)

19. A method of reducing the stickiness of an oil-in-water (O/W) emulsion comprising at least one

member selected from the group consisting of glycerol and tocopheryl acetate, said method comprising incorporating in said O/W emulsion to reduce said stickiness a combination of:

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- a) glycerol stearate citrate; and
 - b) cetylstearyl alcohol.

Claim 20 (previously added)

20. The method according to claim 19, wherein the O/W emulsion comprises glycerol.

Claim 21 (previously added)

21. The method according to claim 19, wherein the O/W emulsion comprises tocopheryl acetate.

Claim 22 (previously added)

22. The method according to claim 19, wherein the ratio of glycerol stearate citrate to cetylstearyl alcohol is about 1:1.
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